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VIA E-MAIL

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire  
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Re: RR 12L-14  
Bachmann for Congress

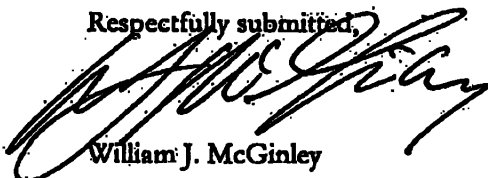
Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our clients, Bachmann for Congress and Dan Puhl, as Treasurer, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a referral has been received by the Office of the General Counsel for possible enforcement proceedings in the above-captioned matter. Our clients received the notification on April 4, 2012, and the response is currently due April 19, 2012. An executed Designation of Counsel form is attached.

We hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days, or until May 18, 2012, to respond to the notification. The extension of time will permit us to review the notification and attachments, and to collect the information necessary to provide the Commission with an appropriate response.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



William J. McGinley

Attachment

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Statement of Designation of Counsel

RR12L-14

Bachmann for Congress, and Dan Puhl, as Treasurer

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf of Bachmann for Congress, and Dan Puhl, as Treasurer, before the Commission.

4/6/12  
Date

[Signature]  
Dan Puhl, as Treasurer  
Signature

Name (Print): Bachmann for Congress  
And Dan Puhl, as Treasurer

Address: PO Box 25950  
Woodbury, MN 55125

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Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. Hampton,

Please see the attached letter and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Regards,  
Bill

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